



# Gray Wolf Population in the United States

## Eastern Gray Wolf Distinct Population Segment (current as of late winter of 2002-2003)

Michigan - Upper Peninsula	321
- Isle Royale	19
Minnesota	2445 (1998 estimate*)
Wisconsin	335
Total	3,120

\*Minnesota does not conduct an annual survey.

## Western Gray Wolf Distinct Population Segment (current as of December 2002)

Northern Rocky Mountain Gray Wolf - natural recovery	
Northwest Montana	108 (12 breeding packs)
Northern Rocky Mountain Gray Wolf - Experimental Populations	
Central Idaho	285 (9 breeding packs)
Yellowstone ecosystem (Idaho/Wyoming/Montana)	271 (23 breeding packs)

## Southwestern Gray Wolf Distinct Population Segment (current as of July 2002)

Mexican Gray Wolf - Experimental Population	
Arizona & New Mexico	21+ unknown number of pups **

\*\* Since the reintroduction began in 1998, approximately 74 wolves have been released. Some of these have died or been killed and others have been returned to captivity.

**Alaska** (not protected by ESA) 6,000-8,000

